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Husband Suspected.

The remains of Mrs. W. J. Thompson and her two children, aged two and five years, which were collected from the ruins of their burned home, were buried at noon, Sunday, at Antioch, Fluvanna county, twelve miles from Shadwell. The remains of the three bodies recovered, which was very little, were placed in one coffin.

Among the witnesses before the coroner's jury was the son of the dead woman, who testified that his stepfather had not been living with his mother for several months; that he had left her, and while he came to her home sometimes always treated her cruelly. The boy stated that Mr. Thompson saw his family last on Wednesday of last week, and at that time the man and wife, who was a rather frail woman, had a violent quarrel. The boy said that before the man returned to his work he told his wife he intended to "fix" her.

The young man who gave this testimony was at the time of the tragedy working on the farm of a Mr. Priddy, two miles from his brother's home. He did not know of the fire until late Saturday morning.

The news was conveyed by Mail-carrier Robert Jarman, the first to arrive after the house was in ashes. In a search of the debris the head of Mrs. Thompson was found some distance from the body. Thompson seem much worried and frequently gives way to his grief. He is said to be a typical mountaineer.

Mrs. Thompson was the widow of a cousin of her last husband, and by her first husband was the mother of a son, now some seventeen years of age.

The five rooms building in which Mrs. Thompson and her children were burned is situated in a remote valley at the foot of a mountain, and was so surrounded by hills that its burning at a late hour at night would not have attracted attention.

A Sad Case.

It was learned in New York last night that a girl in the Hudson Street Hospital, who was at first taken to a police station as being drunk, is dying from meningitis. She was stricken while walking near the corner of Church and Fulton streets. All that has been learned about her is that her name is May DeVere, and that she lives in Hoboken.

Policeman Fletcher was surprised Saturday afternoon when he saw a stylishly dressed, handsome young woman suddenly stagger and fall over on the sidewalk. When he reached her she was in a half-conscious condition and he thought it well to take her to the station house.

There the girl was unable to do more than mutter her name and "Hoboken," and it was decided that she was suffering from alcoholism.

For three hours Miss DeVere was locked in a cell as a "drunk," when the matron was attracted by her moaning. The matron was satisfied that there was something worse than alcoholism wrong with the young woman, and she advised the sergeant to send for an ambulance. Hudson Street Hospital was called. The doctor who came with the ambulance, after an examination of the girl, pronounced the case as one of alcohol coma.

Miss DeVere was then removed to the Hudson Street Hospital, where the junior house surgeon agreed with the ambulance doctor in his diagnosis of the case.

Everything possible in such cases was done for the sufferer, but she gradually grew worse, and the peculiarities which were now noticeable so alarmed the Hudson Street Hospital doctors at last that they sent for assistance to the parent institution—the New York Hospital.

Two physicians answered the call and immediately pronounced the case one of spinal meningitis in its worse form. They found the patient in a very low state and said she could not possibly recover.

J. Morgan Smith and Wife.

From some mysterious source there has arisen an influence that has made for J. Morgan Smith and his wife, brother-in-law and sister of Nan Patterson, powerful friends in Cincinnati. When they were arrested their combined assets amounted to $3.74. Now they have one of the most prominent firms of criminial lawyers in the city actively engaged in trying to keep them out of of the jurisdiction of the New York courts.

It is now reported in New York, where the approaching trial of Nan Patterson is discussed in all resorts patronized by theatrical and sporting people, that the money which is said to have been sent to Cincinnati for the aid of the Smiths was contributed by a prominent Tammany politician. His interest in the case is said to have been aroused through a woman who knew Nan Patterson and Caesar Young.

The woman, the report has it, is convinced that Nan Patterson did not kill the bookmaker, but she thinks that J. Morgan Smith bought the revolver with which the killing was done. Consequently she has determined to bend her effort to keep Smith away from New York, and to that end has obtained the financial support of the Tammany man. She is said to have told persons who knew of her interest in Nan Patterson that her Tammany friend would put up $100,000 if necessary.

Scores of persons in New York knew of the whereabouts of Smith ever since he disappeared. In nearly every theatrical company that visited Montreal there were persons who knew either Smith or his wife Smith was soliciing insurance and, he said, making a living.

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Mine of Crabs Found.

A dispatch from Norfolk says:—A crab mine has been discovered in Chesapeake Bay, and canners are taking out of it about two thousand barrels, or more than half a million crabs, each day. Crabs disappear from inland waters at the close of summer, and it has not been customary to do any packing in winter. But this year the canners learned that the crabs buried themselves in mud in the bay under water thirty feet deep, and stayed there during the winter. Dredges were built, and the canners raided the crab roost. In dredging the crustaceans from the mud many are lost, and these, becoming chilled, cannot reburry themselves, but die, and are cast on the beach by thousands. Fear is expressed here that the crabs will be exterminated, and there is talk of stopping the wholesale mining operations. So many have been taken this winter that the markets here and in Philadephia, New York, Baltimore and Boston have been glutted. At New York, many crabs have been condemned by the food inspectors and dumped overboard because stale.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

HISTORY OF ALEXANDRIA.

To the frequent questions as to when the History of Alexandria will be published, I wish to reply that it will be published as soon as Mr. Horace Ramey, the publisher, receives sufficient subscriptions, to be paid on delivery of the book, as will pay him for the paper, printing, &c. He is now circulating subscription papers which will be found at many places of business.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, April 11, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

GEO. H. DANA, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER MINING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said Company, No. 126 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. M. CRISWELL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION, 3rd, 4th and 5th series, will be held TUESDAY, April 11, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, No. 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
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THE REGULAR MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY will be held at 115 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1905, for the election of officers, &c.

A. J. NORRIS, President.
CLARENCE THOMAS, Secretary.
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A MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven (11) o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1905, for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1905.

THE FRIGID treatment a person is liable to receive in a large city is exemplified in a description of the experience of a young woman in New York a day or two ago. She was taken ill with meningitis while on the street and a policeman, presuming she was drunk, had her conveyed to the station house, where she lay with real "drunks," thieves and others. Failing to recuperate, two police surgeons pronounced her trouble "alcoholic coma." Her true trouble was later discovered and she was removed to a hospital. Several years ago a lady who lived in Washington visited Alexandria. She returned on a ferry boat and upon arriving at the Washington ship was taken violently ill, she being a sufferer from heart disease. The policeman on duty immediately diagnosed her case as "alcoholism" and the next day the newspapers of the capital city gave vivid accounts of the scenes which took place in the waiting room, the reporters adopting the statements made by the thoughtless policeman. The unfortunate woman hardly knew the taste of intoxicants. Her death followed her experience among the unsympathetic officials.

THE DIVORCE business done by the New York courts is now reported in statistical form as follows:

Undefended cases for March	81
Suits brought by wives	51
Suits brought by husbands	30
Number of childless couples	54
Number of children of divorcees	44
Average time of trial (minutes)	13½

There are fifty undefended cases already on the calendar for April. The aggregate of cases defended and undefended appears to be steadily on the increase, and there is no doubt of collusion of the parties in many of the undefended suits. Yet Bishop Potter, of New York, has the effrontery to deride the morals of the people of the South as compared with those of the people of the New York!

MESSRS. MONTAGUE, Willard and Ellyson, now spoken of as the "combination," spoke yesterday at Spottsylvania Courthouse. The Governor's speech was aggressive and he expressed a desire to meet Senator Martin before the people and show them what he had done in the Senate and said he had challenged Martin to meet him. Now in all deference to Gov. Montague and without questioning for a moment the fact that he has made a good governor, it can be asked with the utmost propriety what he has done as Governor that Senator Martin has not done as Senator and what has he done to make people think that he would better represent Virginia in the Senate than has Senator Martin?

THE REPORT has been current for some time at Washington that the Secretary of the Treasury was expecting to call for a large part of the funds on deposit in national banks in the near future, his idea being that the government would be in a better position to aid the money market during the crop-moving season next fall. While this report has been denied in some quarters, the fact remains that since January 1 the Treasury has withdrawn $21,000,000 from various banks, leaving a balance of about $80,000,000. The policy of the department is to keep on hand a working balance of $50,000,000.

J. N. HURTY, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health, assserts that 65 per cent. of the total deaths of infants in the country last year was due to poisons administered in impure food and "dope" piled on the market by fraudulent food manufacturers. He produces figures which show that 700,000 infants died last year. Mr. Hurty made this startling statement to the members of the executive committee of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments in Chicago last Saturday. The Senate is in possession of all these facts but it refuses to pass a pure food bill!

THE friends of Thomas W. Lawson, the stock speculator, are working to have him come out as an independent candidate for mayor of Boston, with the object of securing cheaper gas for that city. He has been prominent in the fight on the proposed capitalization of the gas companies, and the idea is to have him run on the citizens' ticket, with republican backing. His opponents say he has been giving them too much cheap gas already and do not know what he would do should he become mayor of Boston.

THE Fall River, Mass., cotton manufacturers announced last week that they would be obliged to install all the improved machinery they could use to advantage, and consequently could not grant the request of the weavers for concessions regarding the loom attachments. The weavers have been striking because of dissatisfaction with improved devices.

THE combination of railroads in Mexico under goverment control is found to have earned $3,000,000 less than estimated by the finance minister. A general shake-up is therefore expected. This is a pointer to those in this country who are prating constantly of "government control."

WITH MANY people shad taste much better now. Prices have fallen to a quarter.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., April 4.

Mr. Park Agnew and Mr. Joseph L. Crupper, of Alexandria, held a long conference at the Ebbitt House in this city yesterday evening with Congressman Slemp, of Virginia, and discussed matters relating to the coming republican State convention and Virginia politics generally. The Alexandrians gave Col. Slemp the benefit of their knowledge and experience in Virginia politics and the conference was a most amicable one. At its close Mr. Crupper informed Col. Slemp that more than one man in Alexandria was claiming that he had his endorsement and promise for the position of postmaster at Alexandria and asked the colonel concerning these claims. Col. Slemp denied in the most positive manner that he had either endorsed or promised any man his support for the Alexandria postmastership. It is understood here that Mr. Crupper's determination not to be an applicant for reappointment as postmaster at Alexandria is final, though he had received many assurances that he could secure a reappointment. During Col. Slemp's conversation with Mr. Agnew he told the latter that the office of collector of internal reveue for the Sixth district, now located in Alexandria, would be removed to Abingdon when Mr. Summers succeeds Mr. Agnew as collector. Alexandrians should bestir themselves in this matter.

"The struggle of the cities" began before the Interstate Commerce Commission this morning. New York and Boston are arrayed on the one side; Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News on the other. The question involved is one of differential freight rates to and from North Atlantic ports. New York and Boston are the complainants. These differentials, it is alleged, operate against them in favor of the other ports, building up for them an export trade at the expense of New York and Boston. The case was originally brought in May, 1904, by the Merchants' Association of New York, the Merchants' Association of Boston, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The arguments in the case began today before a full commission, ex-Senator Cockrell sitting with his colleagues for the first time. They will consume four or five days.

It is said here that the Czar of Russia is the only stumbling block between peace and war between the Bear and Rising Sun. Japan is ready for peace. A prominent official of the United States said this morning: "Both Russia and Japan are anxious for peace. Japan is ready, but she wants it on her own terms and she has earned that condition. But there is no prospect of an early cessation of hostilities. The trouble is that there is doubt as to the possibility of binding the Russian government to any agreement. I mean that the Czar is so changeable and uncertain that I doubt whether any government could make a binding engagement with him on any subject."

Senor Gamboa, the charge d' affaires of the Mexican Embassy, called at the State Department this morning to make final arrangements for the transfer of the body of the late Ambassador, Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz to Mexico. The cruiser Columbia has been assigned to convey the remains to Vera Cruz. While the date has not been definitely fixed awaiting the pleasure of the bereaved widow, it is expected that the body will leave Washington on April 15.

Within eight hours from the time their appointments had been announced, the new Isthmian canal commissioners had been sworn in, with the exception of two who are not in the city; had received a little talk from the Secretary of War on their duties; had organized by chosing an executive committee consisting of Messrs. Shonts, Magoon and Wallace; had disposed of all pending business to which they fell heir from the old commission; had decided to transfer headquarters to the canal zone and had arranged for daily meetings here when the transfer can be affected. In the organization of the new commission, in accordance with the President's ideas, the executive will really be the "whole thing." Chief Engineer Wallace will dig the canal; Judge Magoon will keep order on the zone and Mr. Shonts will look after the accounts. There will be little for the other members of the commission to do but attend meetings to ratify the accounts of their working brethern and sign the annual reports. Although very estimable gentlemen they will practically be "dummies" so far as the actual building of the canal is concerned. The President was compelled under the law to appoint seven members on the commission. In laying out the work, however, he centralized the authority in the chairman, the chief engineer and the governor of the zone. He will look to these three men for the successful execution of the enterprise. Next year he hopes to have Congress pass a law which will allow him to dispose of the four superfluous members.

In order to relieve the conjested conditions of Bilibid prison, Manila's famous bastile, which has been pronounced a hotbed of tuberculous and contagion generally, the plan has been adopted of sending prisoners out to work on the railroads. According to the latest mail advices 100 prisoners have just been conveyed to Illigan, Mindanao, to work on the railway which is to run from that port to the Lake Lanao country. One hundred and fifty others have been shipped by coast guard boat. General Wood asked for 1,000 prisoners to construct the camp Overton-Marahin railroad bed and 250 were furnished at once. There are 150 Bilibid prisoners now at Malahi, 500 are working on the roads in Albay province, 310 are on the island of Paragua. Altogether 2,100 will soon be employed in various branches of railroad building.

The Baltimore Conference, of the M. E. Church, which has been in session in this city since last week, adjourned today after Bishop Moore had read the list of appointments. Disputes were rife at the closing sessions of the committee on the state of the church submitted yesterday. A motion to reconsider was adopted and the report was sent back to the committee with instructions to eliminate comparative statistics showing the decline of the church both in membership and resources during the past five years. The debate at times was acrimonious and the statitics submitted were questioned more than once. In part the report stated: "There are fewer churches, fewer Sunday schools, fewer scholars in the schools and fewer Epworth League chapters in our conference than five years ago. Our benevolence have declined."

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister, was at the State Department this morning but it is asserted on the best authority that he did not call to the attention of this government the alleged objections of the Belginm bond holders to the policy of the United States in Santo Domingo.

Minister A. Grip, the diplomatic representative here of Sweden and Norway, today signed with acting Secretary of State Loomis at the State Department an extradition treaty which amends the existing treaty with that country by including "boodling" and some other crimes as extraditable offenses.

Shipbuilding is booming on the Great Lakes. According to the official records of the Bureau of Navigation, vessels of greater tonnage were built in the lake shipyards during the month of March than in all the shops and foundries of the Atlantic, gulf, Porto Rico, Pacific coast, Hawaii and the western rivers combined. The entire tonnage reported from the lake shipyards during March was 14,441, while the total of all the rest of the country amounted to 13,070. The largest ship built in the United States during March was the James P. Walsh, at the Craig Shipbuilding Company's works, Toledo, Ohio. The Walsh is a steam vessel of 5,630 tons. The next largest ship constructed in the country was the Providence, built at Quincy, Mass., while the next two in order of size were the Juniata and Francis L. Robbin both built at Cleveland.

The Comptroller of the Currency has prepared a statement showing the changes in the principal items of resources and liabilities of national banks as shown by the returns March 14, 1905, compared with January 11, 1905, and March 28, 1904.

The total number of banks representing March 28, 1904, was 5,232; March 14, 1905, it was 5,587. The loans and discounts since March 28, 1904, have increased $306,859,913; specie, $18,831,790; surplus and other profits, $29,023,018; individual deposits, $523,003,147; total resources, $702,132,069. United States government deposits have decreased $67,011,068; bills payable and rediscounts $4,080,920. Since Jan. 11 the total resources have increased $190,327,133; the individual deposits $164,974,407. Specie has decreased $8,599,969; legal tenders $20,217,950; government deposits $13,171,593; bills payable and re-discounts $4,521,674.

News of the Day.

All grades of refined sugars have been advanced ten cents per hundred pounds, making granulated 6.15.

Superintendent Hendricks, of the New York State Insurance Department, will investigate the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

In addition to the government fish hatchery at San Marcos, Tex., steps have been taken during the week toward establishing a large bullfrog hatchery.

Sixty workmen in a factory at Lodz, Poland, have been poisoned, and 28 are in a critical condition. It is supposed that strikers are responsible for the affair.

The election committee of the Illinois legislature, by 14 to 6, has recommended the passage of a bill giving the tax-paying women the right to vote for members of taxing bodies.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in Washington, yesterday adopted a resolution condemning the proposed franchise amendment of the Maryland Constitution.

In St. Petersburg diplomatic circles it is believed that Emperor William in his visit to Morocco seized the opportunity to read France a lesson for not considering Germany in the Franco-British understanding regarding Morocco.

Notwithstanding the hard blows aimed at Mormonism in the Reed Smoot hearing at Washington, the militant missionary branch of that church is preparing for a vigorous campaign for recruits. In each of the western States it maintains headquarters.

Capt. S. S. Brown's bay colt Agile, at Memphis yesterday was an easy winner in the Tennessee Derby, at a mile and an eighth, defeating John Smulski, the Ellison candidate, and Jack Lory, representing the stable of John W. Schorr, by five lengths. Yesterday Derby was probably the richest stake ever offered in the South, the gross value being $10,535, of which $8,800 went to the winner.

The trustees of the Johns Hopkins University yesterday divided the chair of medicine, occupied by Dr. William Osler, into the chairs of medicine and clinical medicine. Dr. Llewellyn Franklin Barker, 37 years old, professor of medicine in the University of Chicago, was elected to the chair of medicine. Dr. William Sydney Thayer, 40 years old, associate professor of medicine in the Johns Hopkins and the first assistant under Dr. Osler, was appointed to the chair of clinical medicine. Dr. Osler will sail for England to take up his duties as regius professor of medicine in Oxford University May 17.

Lacerated by Bulldog.

The four-year old son of Mrs. Robert Douglas, who was Sunday horribly mutilated by a bulldog on his mother's premises, at Newport News. The animal was chained, but when the child teased the dog into a frenzy the brute broke the chain and attacked the boy. The wounds could not be cauterized by a physician without burning the boy to death. The dog was killed and its head was sent to Richmond to the Pasteur Institute for examination. The boy will be sent to the institute if it appears that the dog had rabies.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Virginia News.

Forty years ago yesterday Richmond was evacuated and partically burned by the confederates.

Governor Montague, Lieutenant Governor Willard and Mr. Ellyson made speeches at Spottsylvania Courthouse yesterday.

The large barn belonging to William H. Jacobs, near Cedarville, Warren county, was destroyed by fire Saturday night with contents, including seven horses, feed and farming implements. Loss about $3,000.

Dr. Samuel Davies Drewry, of Centralia, one of the most prominent and widely known physicians in that section, died Saturday night at his home, after several months' illness of Bright disease, with heart complications, aged 73.

For three centuries the body of Pocohontas, the Indian princess, has lain in an English grave far from her native land. It is proposed, declares Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, to disinter her remains, bring them to this country and bury them in the sacred soil of Jamestown Island, the cradle of the race in this country, during the exposition to be held two years hence to commemorate the settlement of Virginia.

On Saturday night James Nickens, colored, aged 49 years, while on his way home to Upperville from a festival held in an old colored church in that place, was shot through the heart and expired instantly. William Proctor, colored, aged 18 years, was also shot through the leg, below the knee. Saturday night Wade Charity, colored, was arrested, charged with the crime. The provocation, in a passing conversation, was extremely slight, but it is supposed that drinking had inflamed the man's passion. Great excitement prevails especially among the colored people of the community, and there have been threats of lynching, but the law seems to have the case well in hand.

Murders in Virginia.

Two people were slain at Pulaski City Saturday night, and it was reported yesterday afternoon over the long-distance telephone that the greatest excitement prevails and threats of lynching one of the alleged murderers are being freely indulged in. The authorities, however, believe they have the situation thoroughly under control.

The first murder was that of the umbrella mender, which occurred on the outskirts west of the city. Three men were together, and had stopped by the side of the railroad track to rest. While they were sitting there a negro named Floyd Hale came along. He admired a coat that one of the men had on, and offered to exchange. As Hale started to leave he grabbed a shotgun that the men had with them and began to run.

The three men started in pursuit, and the negro turned and fired, a full charge of large shot striking one of the men, Charles Hart, in the side. Death was instantaneous.

The negro made his escape, and the police soon after started in pursuit, chasing the fleeing negro all night. Telegrams were sent to all points along the line, and Sunday night a deputy sheriff in Max Meadows captured the negro, and yesterday morning he was taken to Pulaski and lodged in jail.

The excitement attending the killing of Hart had not subsided before a man went to the police station and reported that Mrs. Bettie Lyon had fatally shot John Norman, at the former's home, near the Dora furnace. There were two witnesses to the tragedy, and, according to all reports, it was a case of self-defense. Witnesses stated that Norman went to Mrs. Lyon's house, about 9 o'clock Saturday night, very drunk. He went in and called for Mrs. Lyon, and upon her not appearing immediately, started to search for her.

It is alleged he drew a knife from his pocket, and when he entered the room where she was he cursed her and started for her, saying he was going to cut her throat. The woman screamed and started to run. Norman rushed toward her and as he did so, she picked up a pistol lying on a dresser and fired. The bullet entered Norman's head just above the right eye and he died instantly.

A. A. Lipscomb Indicted.

An indictment was returned in Washington yesterday afternoon against Andrew A Lipscomb, a prominent member of the Washington bar, and Thomas M. Fields, charging the embezzlement by them in their capacity as joint receivers of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association of $15,974. The indictment consists of eight counts and alleges the ownership of the money in as many different persons and corporations in order that the government may be on the safe side.

Mr. Fields, after being a fugitive from justice for some months, was arrested recently in New York and an indictment was returned against him several weeks ago charging him with embezzlement of funds of the association. The indictment against Mr. Fields charged the embezzlement of only about $4,000, although the funds in the hands of the receivers amounted to nearly $15,000.

When the indictment was reported to Criminal Court No. 1 District Attorney Beach moved that bench warrants be issued for the arrest of Mr. Lipscomb and Mr. Fields under the new indictment, and the court ordered that these warrants be issued. Mr. Lipscomb has for about a week been out of the city, having gone with his wife to Tallaluh Falls, Miss., where Mrs. Lipscomb owns a home. It is stated that Mr. Lipscomb went there on the advice of his physician because of throat trouble. It is understood he will return to Washington at once and give bond. Mr. Lipscomb formerly lived in this city but for many years past has made his residence in the upper end of this county where he has a handsome home.

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DIED.

Mr. JAMES WEBSTER, of Alexandria, Va., died in Boston, Mass., Sunday, April 2nd, 1905, at 6:30 a. m., in the 92nd year of his age. He is survived by two sons, three daughters and several grandchildren. Funeral on Wednesday, the 5th, at 3 o'clock from Alfred street Baptist Church, 502 south Alfred street, this city.—[Washington papers please copy.

Today's Telegraphic News

Attempted Assassination.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate M. Misgale, assistant prefect of police, and he was saved by the fact that the horses attached to the carriage in which he was riding took fright when the first shot was fired at him and bolted, carrying the officer beyond the reach of the would be assassins. There were three men in the party which made the attack on M. Misgale. Three shots were fired, but none took effect.

London, April 4.—According to dispatches from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph Company further internal troubles are to be feared in Russia. The dispatches say that the news from the interior is of the gravest character.

Serious rioting occurred at Warsaw yesterday in which many persons were injured. The authorities are unable to preserve orders and the disturbances are being kept up.

Reports from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasus, state that there was further rioting there yesterday. The Baltic provinces are also reported to be agitated and outbreaks are threatened at any time.

The President on His Trip.

Louisville, April 4.—President Roosevelt arrived here on schedule time, 8 o'clock, and was greeted by Governor Beckham, acting Mayor Barth and Chairman Murray of the reception committee. For blocks around Third and A streets the crowds of people were densely packed and as the President's train came to a stop the cheers of thousands welcomed the nation's head on Dixie's soil. The presidential salute of 21 guns was fired. The formalities were soon dispensed. Acting Mayor Barth made the welcoming speech.

At Third and Broadway the Confederate Veterans and the members of the G. A. R. assembled to greet the President. As his carriage drew near the Confederate band played "Dixie." The President arose and waved his hat. A moment later he saw the gray uniforms of the grizzled heroes of the South. "Those are the boys for me," he shouted and rising in his carriage he remained standing while they passed.

President Roosevelt is enjoying every moment of his trip. At every station where a stop of two or three minutes was made, he stood out on the back platform of his car, "Rocket," and except yesterday evening after dark he alighted to mingle with the crowds. All the way through Ohio, as early as 6.30 this morning, there were waiting people along the road, although the most they could see was the drawn curtains of the cars. At Cincinnati, despite the earliness of the hour, there was a considerable crowd.

Down Mountain Side.

Indiana, Pa., April 4.—Harry Mumay, division foreman at Bolivar, was carried down the mountain side at the dangerous Pack Saddle curve on the Pennsylvania Railroad while he was imprisoned in a small watch box Sunday. Mumay's descent was 150 feet, but he managed to keep inside of the box, and escaped with a broken nose and some cuts and bruises. Mumay was walking along the track when a train approached. He hurried to a small watchman's shed which stood near the most dangerous part of the Pack Saddle curve. As he stepped into the structure it gave way, and in an instant it was bowling down the mountain side. After bumping over the bowlders to the foot of the slope, the shed stopped on the Conemaugh river bank. A few inches more and it would have landed in the water.

Fatal Accident.

Philadelphia, April 4.—A carriage in which Gustave Muller, millionaire president of the Bergner and Engel Brewing Company, and his wife, were returning home from a dinner party at the Bellevue Stafford early this morning, was struck by a trolley car. The shock hurled the coachman from his seat, and the horses ran away. Mr. Muller tried to climb to the driver's seat and finally succeeded. In the meantime his wife grew panic-stricken, opened the carriage door, and leaped out. Her head struck the curb with great force and she was instantly killed. Muller collapsed when he learned of her death, and is reported seriously ill.

King Edward and President Loubet.

Paris, April 4.—Your correspondent learns from an authorized source that the reports that an interview is be arranged between President Loubet and King Edward are founded upon negotiations to this effect which have been opened between the British Embassy and the French government. The result has not yet been decided, but it is expected that a conclusion will be reached soon. The place selected for the meeting, in case it occurs, is Noisy-le-Sec, nine kilometers southeast of Paris, where President Loubet will await the royal train which will pass around the capital.

Suffering Among Chinese.

Headquarters General Oku's Army, Manchuria, April 4.—A great deal of suffering exists among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden. Scores of villages were destroyed during the fighting in that region, and 100,000 Chinese were made homeless. The Chinese government is housing 6,000 people in Mukden and is supplying them with seeds and grain. The Japanese are employing thousands of the Chinese at liberal rates, but there is no prospect of good crops owing to the lack of animals and implements for farming.

Death from Gas.

Duquoin, Ills., April 4.—William Atkinson, State Mine Inspector, and Manager Graham are reported to have died early this morning from the gas inhaled yesterday while leading rescuing parties into the Leiter mines, at Zeigler, in efforts to rescue the victims of yesterday's explosion.

The Chicago Election.

Chicago, April 4.—With the thermometer registered at about 40 degrees and a cold cloudy sky, voting in the municipal election began this morning. The early polling was unusually heavy. It was estimated at seven o'clock that nearly 25 per cent. of the normal vote had been cast.

Reported Escape of Assassin.

Vienna, April 4.—The Tageblatt says it has learned from a private source that Sassoneff, the assassin of M. de Plehve, the Russian Minister of the Interior, who was killed by a bomb last July, has escaped from the prison in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The Zeigler Mine Horror.

Zeigler, Ills., April 4.—Fifteen bodies of the victims of yesterday explosion have been recovered, and it is believed that twenty-five or more yet remain in the underground workings. Several parties have been driven back and have been revived with difficulty, but Atkinson and Graham remained too long. All the corpses so far recovered have been brought up through the air shaft which is partially wrecked. The main shaft is almost entirely blocked by debris, and is foul with the smoke which is still pouring forth. At the time of the explosion the cage was resting at the mouth of the shaft, to allow a force of mechanics to enter the mine. J. L. Wood, of Cleveland, O., one of the number, was in the act of stepping on the cage when the explosion occurrred and was killed almost outright. The flames leaped out of the shaft horribly burning several others. A six ton cage was blown 560 feet from the bottom of the shaft to the tipple where it now rests. Most pathetic scenes attended the horrible catastrophe. Weeping wives and children gathered about the stockade in a vain effort to learn that there remains at least a spark of hope for their dear ones entombed in the mine. The authorities are exercising the greatest precaution to prevent union men from entering the place. Mounted guards patrol the outskirts of the town and accompany all parties to the principal guard house. None but the employes of the company in the work of rescuing the bodies are permitted within the stockade. The various unions of surrounding cities proffered their assistance in rescuing the dead and wounded, but received a reply to the effect that in view of the feeling existing between Joseph Leiter and the unions, it would not be accepted.

Railroad Accidents.

Geneva, N. Y., April 4.—Eastbound Lehigh Valley express train for New York, which left Buffalo at 6:40 o'clock last night, was wrecked near Valois, about thirty miles south of here, about 10 o'clock. Engineer Solomon Freer, of Lockport, was killed, and Fireman John Inze, of Buffalo, was seriously injured. The passengers were badly shaken up but none injured so far as learned. At Valois a freight train ahead was taking a siding to let the passenger train pass, when one of the cars jumped the track and was thrown over from the siding on to the main track just as the passenger train came along. The engine crashed into the car, and was thrown down a 25 foot embankment into a field. Engineer Freer was pinned under the engine and killed instandly. Fireman Inze was thrown violently and struck a fence, crushing in his chest.

Wellsville, O., April 4.—In a collision early this morning between an extra freight engine and a flyer, on the Pennsylvania road, Ohio river division, at Castonia, some distance from here, Edward Fuller, engineer and H. Emig, fireman, of the passenger train were killed. Baggagemaster McIntyre was badly hurt. It is said several passengers were slightly hurt and shaken up. The property loss will be heavy. The cause of the collision is not known.

Apprehension for Prince of Wales.

Berlin, April 3.—It is reported here that the real nature of the disease for which the Prince of Wales was operated upon yesterday was cancer, and that this accounts for the official secrecy observed in regard to his illness and of the operation.

According to London reports there is no confirmation of the Berlin cables that the Prince of Wales is suffering from cancer. While details of the operation are kept guarded, the dispatches say there is no suspicion that cancer is the cause of his illness. In London it is generally known that the Prince's throat and lungs are weak, and this gives rise to the belief that a slight operation for the throat affection has been performed.

London, April 4.—There are no evidences of alarm over the condition of the Prince of Wales. Physicians assume that the operation which he underwent was slight and that he is having satisfactory progress, as he is not required to keep in bed.

Shot His Rival.

Lancaster, Pa., April 4.—Elmer Kellenberger, of the city of Gordonsville, this county, was shot and dangerously wounded last night by John Kinney. Kellenberger was visiting Mrs. Emma Johnson, of whom both men are infatuated, at her home. When the victim went to the door in response to a whistle, he was confronted by Kinney, who shot at him twice with a revolver. One bullet took effect in Kellenberger's groin. He was removed immediately to a hospital here, and Kinney was arrested. He will be detained pending the former's recovery. The men had previously quarrelled over Mrs. Johnson. Kinney claimed he shot in self defense.

Earthquakes.

Lahore, April 4.—Severe earthquakes which have wrought a great deal of damage and inflicted a serious loss of life have occurred here. The shocks were so heavy that the imposing railway station town hall and other public buildings have been almost razed to the ground. Numerous houses in the native quarter were demolished, and the chief mosque, the Jami Muskiji, one of the finest Mahommetan mosques in India, was seriously damaged. There has been no definite report as to the number of casualties, but the loss of life is said to be serious.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 4.—There was again an entire absence of significent buying in the stock market this morning, even in manipulated stocks. After the strong opening the coal and iron stock receded steadily under what was called good selling. The absence of support caused the trading element to offer down many of the leading issues, declines ranging from small fractions to little over a point.

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Shot by a Stranger.

Newark, N. J., April 4.—Shot by a stranger, as he was about to enter his house, early this morning, Charles Warren, 22 years of age, of 52 Dewitt avenue, is in a serious condition at St. Michael's Hospital. Detectives are working on the case, but so far, it is said, they have obtained no clue of value as to the identity of the person who fired the shot. The motive of the deed seem to have been personal revenge, and there is a belief that the victim was mistaken for another man, possibly an inmate of the house or one who formerly lived there. Warren, whose parents live at 23 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, boarded with a Mr. King, at the address given. He left the house early last night and visited a friend, Charles Kirestin at the latter's home 120 north Thirteenth street, this city. He returned about 1:15 o'clock and went around toward the rear of the house to enter a door on the south side leading into the kitchen. There is a small shed outside the kitchen door and Warren found the door of it wide open, swinging out into the yard. That was unusual but he made no attempt to investigate, starting up the small flight of steps leading into the shed. Warren had just placed one foot on the lower step when a tall figure in a long black overcoat stepped from behind the storm door and pressed a revolver against the young man's side. Before Warren had time to realize what was happening, the stranger said: "Take that," and immediately pulled the trigger.

Smith and His Wife Arraigned.

Cincinnati, April 4.—J. Morgan Smith and Julia Patterson Smith, his wife, were taken from the county jail to the police court today to plead to the charge against them of being fugutives from justice. Attorney Shay, for the defendants, appeared and secured a continuance until Friday. County Prosecutor Rulison now has the papers necessary to the extradition of the couple, which were missing Monday. The papers had been in the hands of an express man.

New York, April 4.—District Attorney Jerome said this morning that if there was any great delay in the extradition proceedings in Cincinnati of J. Morgan Smith and his wife, the trial of Nan Patterson would not go on April 10 as scheduled.

Woman Sentenced to be Hanged.

Hackensack, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. Anna Valentina was sentenced today to be hanged for the murder of her rival some time ago. The woman's counsel asked the judge to set the date for the execution later than April 17 in order that the case might be brought before the board of pardons. The lawyers also said that in case the board refused to commute the sentenee, an appeal would be made to the Italian Ambassador at Washington to use the influence of his government in Mrs. Valentina's behalf. The judge agreed and set the date for May 12th.

Consent to Marriage.

London, April 4.—The Daily Mirror asserts that Pope Pius has given his consent to the marriage of King Alfonso, of Spain, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, to which King Edward's consent has already been given.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Susan Bronson of Waterbury, Conn., has brought suit against Samuel Bronson, democratic candidate for Governor of Connecticut in 1900, for $1,200,000 damages and an accounting as manager of her estate. She alleges that he was put in possession of her property at that time valued at $500,000 and that through thought she has drawn but very little from the estate when she dismissed Judge Bronson, as her attorney refused to make an accounting.

Prince Henry of Prussia was received by the Czar and Czarina at Tsarskoe-Selo this morning.

The intention of Prince Henry to visit St. Petersburg, was announced some time ago, but no time definitely fixed for his trip. His purpose was announced as a friendly call.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Marshal Oyama appears to be about ready to launch an attack upon the Russians in Manchuria, if he has not already begun it. Censored dispatches from a Russian correspondent at Gunshu Pass say that a heavy movement seems to be in progress on the Russian flank.

The Russian scouts are unable to penetrate the effective cavalry screen before the Japanese front, and it appears that Generals Kuroki and Nogi are slowly working out a double turning movement to cut off the Russians from ever reaching Harbin.

General Linevitch's forces are now concentrated near Sipinghai Station, 74 miles north of Tie Pass. The strength of their position is doubtful, particularly as it is known they are short of guns. The Chinese are selling them stores, but not in large quantities.

The Russians have found a cart containing $500,000 in cash of the Russo-Chinese Bank, lost during the retreat from Mukden.

General Batjanoff, the recently appointed commander of the Third Manchurian army, discussed with the Czar the military situation in the far East. He subsequently said the Emperor did not mention the question of peace.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's wife living in St. Petersburg, has received a letter from him indicating that the second Russian Pacific squadron is now on its way to Vladivostok.

The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, from Suez March 26, anchored off Jibutil, French Somaliland, yesterday.

Rear Admiral Prince Ouktom ky has arrived in St. Petersburg and demanded a trial by public court-martial to clear himself of charges of responsibility for the loss of the Port Arthur squadron August 10 last.

Russian reports say that bandits led by Japanese officers are moving through Mongolia toward Tsitsihan, and that pressure is being exerted by the Japanese for an open aliance with Japan.

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:38 and sets 6:28. High water at 7:50 a. m. and 8:11 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section showers and colder tonight. Wednesday fair, colder; increasing southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

Confederate Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at their hall last night, Commander E. H. O'Brien presiding. The committees appointed at the previous meeting to prepare resolutions on the death of Comrades Jno. Drowns, Wm. Ennis and R. W. Galliard presented their report, which was adopted and a commitee consisting of Comrades P. F. Gorman and Oscar Tubman was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade Andrew Sullivan. One new member was elected The executive committee made a full report of their work for the year. The camp then proceeded to elect officers to serve for the coming year, with the following result: Commander, Jno. M. Johnson; 1st Lieutenant Commander, W. H. May; 2nd Lieutenant Commander, S. C. Boush; 3rd Lieutenant Commander, W. W. Sherwood; Adjutant, R. M. Latham; Treasurer, W. W. Sherwood; Quartermaster, J. W. Hammond; Chaplain, Rev. F. J. Brooke; Officer of the Day, C. S. Taylor; Vidette, R. N. Crook; Executive committee: Edgar Warfield, F. J. Davidson and G. W. Ramsay. The following committees were appointed. To make arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, May 24th next, Comrades Ramsay, Perry, Lyles, Gorman and Latham; to assist the ladies at the monument, Comrades Milburn, Warfield, Appich and Davidson; to decorate graves at the cemeteries near the city, Comrades May, Yeatman, Zimmerman, Blackburn, Sherwood, Hammond, Knox, Taylor and Graham; at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Comrades Blackford, Wise and Herbert; at St. Mary's Cemetery, Comrades Latham, Gorman and Hurdle.

The New Ferry.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company at a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon decided to purchase the rights and franchises of the old Washington Steamboat Company with the intention of equipping a ferry line between Washington and Alexandria. It was also decided to increase by two the board of directors. It was stated that W. B. Hibbs, from whom the purchase was made and who has a large interest in the Norfolk and Washington Company, will be one of the new directors.

The move was advocated by the officers of the Norfolk and Washington Company several days ago, when it was learned that Mr. Hibbs had purchased the ferry company from the Hart estate in order to avoid competition, which it was felt would ensue. They discussed with Mr. Hibbs a plan of amalgamation, and it only remained for the ratification of the board of directors yesterday to close the negotiations.

There will be more room at the terminals because the Norfolk and Washington wharves at the foot of Seventh street, which have heretofore been rather crowded, will be joined with those of the ferry company. The slips will be improved.

It is stated that the ferry company will be run independently of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. Mr. Hibbs will, by becoming a director in the company to which he makes the transfer, have an active part in carrying out his plan of ferry improvement.

For the past few days there have been rumors that the Pennsylvania Railroad has acquired control of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. Those in a position to know do not credit those reports.

The Fishery.

The attendence at Fishtown had materially increased this morning. The cutters were busily at work and the arrivals were more numerous. Prices, however, had undergone no material change from those of yesterday. About 75,000 herring and 500 shad had arrived since yesterday. Shad were bringing $20 a hundred and herring from $7 to $10 per thousand. There is a weakening tendency in prices, and present rates cannot be maintained long. Shad, bright and glistening from the river, are being hawked about the city at 25 cents for buck and 35a40 cents for roe. The supply of pan fish is large, the rock and perch being especially fine. They are still sold by the pound in market, and prices are as immovable as those of postage stamps.

A Washington paper in speaking of the fish market of that city says: "For some reason, the dealers do not seem to know why, the bottom has been out of the market for the past two or three days, and choice roe shad have sold at 20 cents each and bucks at 8 to 10 cents each. Herring yesterday sold at 50 to 75 cents per hundred. There is also a good supply of other varieties of fish on hand and the demand for them is good."

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Richard H. Warder, whose death occurred early last Sunday morning, took place from the residence on Fairfax street, near Wilkes, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Many relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffers of Trinity M. E. Church. The members of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The pallbearers were the following from that organization: Mayor F. J. Paff, ex-Mayor E. E. Downham, Chief of Police James F. Webster, and Messrs. C. M. Griffin, George Hyde and William Sutton.

To Visit The Riviera.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Dulany, of Fauquier county, are in Washington, where they have been prominent in several informal affairs prior to their departure for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Dulany will sail for the other side within a fortnight, accompanied by their two daughters. It is their intention to spend the spring season at Nice, to be present at the regatta, which is to be the feature of the galeties on the Mediterranean in May. The presence of the German Kaiser with his yacht is sufficient in itself to assure the success of the races off the Riviera.

Personal.

The seventy-seventh annual session of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene tomorrow morning at Salisbury, Md. Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, accompanied by Mr. J. T. Harring, left here yesterday to attend the conference. The congregation here has asked that Mr. Ewell be returned and it is hoped by his many friends in this city that its wishes will be granted.

Mrs Charles Carter has as her guest Mrs. Green, of Alexandria.—[Baltimore American.

Mrs. C. F. Lee and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lee, have returned from Washington, where they spent the winter.

Mr. John W. Davis, accompanied by his wife and sister, is visiting his uncle, Capt. J. V. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pulman have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Bertha L. Pulman, to Mr. George W. Francis, which will take place at Grace Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, May third at eight o'clock.

Miss Eleanor French, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Howard, in Fredericksburg, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed, of this city, and Mr. Walter Reed, of Washington, left last night for South Carolinia where Engineer Arthur Reed is in a serious condition from injuries received in an accident on the Southern Railway last Sunday.

E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

The new advertisement of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, wholesale druggists, will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. The officers of the present corporation are Clarence C. Leadbeater, President; Edward S. Leadbeater, Vice President, and John Leadbeater, Secretary and Treasurer This well-known house was established in 1792, and has existed in three centuries. It is therefore one of the oldest in the United States, and has entered the twentieth century more hale and hearty than ever with its business increasing daily and extending into all parts of the country. This house, which appeared in Alexandria about the time the Gazette was first issued, has ever been a patron of the advertising columns of this paper, and like its cotemporary, has followed the fortunes of this city in all its ups and downs.

Death of Colored Resident.

James Webster, colored, probably the oldest resident of Alexandria, died in Boston on Sunday last. The deceased was in his 92d year. He was a capenter by occupation, but during his long life he had engaged in other pursuits. Webster was an employee at Turner & Dowell's china warehouse fifty years ago, when that building was destroyed by fire and seven men killed. The deceased was courteous in deportment and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his many acquaintances. His remains will be brought here for interment and the funeral will take place from the Alfred street Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon.

"Our New Navy."

Tonight at the Opera House Mr. W. H. H. Smith of the Navy Department will give a stereopticon lecture on "Our New Navy," 150 illustrations being used. The lecture is for the instruction of the Night School boys and for the financial benefit of the school as well. The school has grown far beyond the expectations of the ladies having it in charge. Opening with 5 boys on the 7th of February, there are now nearly 70 boys. Much good work is being accomplished and the lads have everything to encourage them except from a financial point of view.

Accidents.

Mrs. Jane Treakle fell in the yard of her residence on south Lee street this morning and was painfully injured.

Mr. Lamar Monroe seriously cut his head with an axe while splitting wood in the yard of his residence on south Columbus street, a day or two ago. The axe became entangled in a clothes line which caused the accident. Mr. Monroe's scalp was laid open and he was compelled to procure surgical aid.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William McKay, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts on suspicion of stealing a bicycle, was turned over to the Washington authorities.

John Gates, colored, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with concealed weapons, was dismissed.

Death of Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, widow of Col. Charles Henry Lee, of Leesburg, died at her home in that town yesterday evening, aged 85 years. Mrs. Lee was a Miss Dunbarton and spent most of her early life in this city where she had a large circle of relatives and friends. For many years past she had lived in Leesburg, but frequ ntly visited her relatives in Alexandria.

Railroad Work.

The work on the new depot building west of this city is progressing.

Preparations were being made this morning to place in position the new iron bridge over the cut in West End road.

Surveying parties are busily at work in the vicinity of Spring Park, the object of which cannot be divined.

Stock Over-Subscribed.

At a meeting of the directors of the Winchester & Washington Electric Railway Company held in Winchester Friday evening, it was found that the capital stock of the company, $100,000, has been over-subscribed. Work on the power house at the Shenandoah river will be begun within a short time.—[Winchester Star.

Bond Issue.

Arrangements are being made in Washington for placing on the market the bonds that are to be issued by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Company to secure the funds that will be used in making the contemplated improvements in the roadbed and equipment. It is stated that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued is $2,500,000.

Death of Miss Lannon.

A dispatch was received here today from Denver, Col., announcing the death there last night of Miss Mary Lannon, of this city. The deceased was 28 years old. She was a daughter of the late John Lannon, and had been in Colorado about four years, having gone there while suffering from pulmonary troubles, hoping to regain her health.

Trial of "Yeggmen".

The United States Circuit and District Courts convened in Richmond today in regular spring term. Among the important cases to engage the attention of the grand jury are those of four or five alleged "yeggmen" or safe crackers, who were taken to Richmond Sunday from Baltimore, where they were recently rounded up in a raid. These men are all suspected of being involved in the burglary of the United States postoffice at Manassas last November, and are believed to have perpetrated numerous postoffice robberies since that time. About twenty witnesses from Alexandria and Manassas have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in these cases.

Burning of Kilns.

About 7 o'clock last night a fire broke out in two of the kilns of the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company, near Brickhaven, Alexandria county, which resulted in the destruction of both structures.

The alarm of fire yesterday evening was caused by a burning chimney on south Washington street. No damage resulted.

Manassas Will be Dry.

At a called meeting of the Manassas town council held last night applications of saloonkeepers for recommendation to the Circuit Court for liquor license were considered, the council refusing, by a vote of 7 to 4, to recommend it, and Manassas will have no licensed bar after May first.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Here today and gone tomorrow—the cook.

In the Corporation Court today Thos. G. Tongue was appointed administrator of the estate of W. J. Tongue, deceased

The schooner Rover, from Severn river with sand for the Old Dominion Glass Works, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf,

The Portner Brewing Company, of this city, yesterday moved into its new and handsome distributing depot recently erected near the union station at Petersburg.

The number of "inspectors" at the new banking building being erected at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets had fallen off materially today. At times but one could be seen.

The W., A. & Mt. V. R W. Co. expect to receive two new additional motor cars from Philadelphia tomorrow. They will be placed upon the line between this city and Washington immediately.

Mr. Charles Newbury, of Washington, last night delivered an interesting address on political economy before the Alexandria Trades Council. This was the first of a series of addresses by prominent labor leaders, the meetings to be held each Monday night.

Lawyer Denounced By Witness.

A suit to recover an overdraw on the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Culpeper by Stevens & Duckett, of Fauquier county, owners of the gold mine, came up at this term of the Circuit Court, and resulted in a hung jury. This case is really the forerunner of the two $30,000 suits instituted by Congressman Rixey and his brother, C. J. Rixey, for alleged defamation of character against C. Amery Stevens, a multimillionaire of New York. In the suit just ended it was really against Stevens, his partner Duckett appearing as a witness for Rixey. Duckett alleges a partnership with Stevens, and this Stevens denies. The overdraw was for money paid out by the Farmers and Merchants' Bank on Duckett's checks for the expenses necessary for the maintenance of the mining property. A little unpleasantness occurred in the courtroom during the afternoon session when the question of the alleged destruction of some vouchers arose. Stevens, visibly excited, arose from his chair on the stand and denounced Lawyer Barbour. The attorney, bending towards the rail, replied with equal vehemence, when Judge Nichols put an end to the scene.

Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets arest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by all druggists.

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"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Milton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been throughly cured Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Flowered Chiffon Organdies, exquisite patterns; wild flowers, roses, buds, sprays, &c.; on white and tinted grounds. Yard..... 37½c

White English Shirting, in all the new stripes and checks, for waists as well as men's shirts; 25 different styles to select from; double fold; 32 inches wide; extra value. Only, yard..... 50c

Mercerized Poplins, Togo Pongees, Soiesettes and Foliennes; look like silk; in all the leading plain shades, also black and white; will launder without fading; for suits, waists and separate skirts; also for children's wear. Yard..... 25c

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. RIXEY'S SUIT.

Application has been made in the Circuit Court of Fauquier county to change the suit of Mr. Rixey against Amory S. Stevens to the United States District Court at Alexandria. The court did not pass on the application at once, but it is the right of a defendant who is not a citizen of the State in whose court he is sued, to have the suit changed to a federal court. Mr. Rixey is suing Mr. Stevens for alleged defamation of character, asking for damages in the sum of $30,000. It is alleged in circular letters scattered over a good portion of Mr. Rixey's district by representatives of Mr. Stevens, that Mr. Rixey is a man of most reprehensible character, to put it most mildly, and that he consorts with thieves, et cetera. The circulation of these letters became so persistent that Mr. Rixey instituted suit.

Mr. Stevens is a multi-millionaire of New York. He has been all over the world, and, it is said, owns real estate in the four quarters of the earth. He is understood to own extensive mineral interests in Australia. Sometime ago Mr. Stevens purchased six thousand acres of land in Fauquier county. It was claimed there were gold deposits on the land, and it was asserted by alleged experts that the mineral was found in paying quantity. The assertion is not made these days. More or less extensive development of the mine indicated that there was no money to be made in working it. The manager had authority from Mr. Stevens, it is alleged, to check on a bank which is run by brothers of Representative Rixey. The manager overdrew, and Mr. Stevens refused to make the checks good until compelled by the courts.

It is alleged he then attacked Mr. Rixey in the manner indicated, thinking him one of the bankers, which is not true. Of course, the people who knew Mr. Rixey knew he was not the character of man charged by the circular letters circulated by Mr. Stevens, but those who did not know him would natually think it very strange that so tough a citizen should be a member of Congress. The suit is not for the purpose of recovering damages so much as to obtain vindication of character at the hands of a jury. The case is attracting very general attention. Mr. Eppa Hunton, jr., of Richmond, is one of the lawyers engaged by Mr. Stevens.

The Rockefeller Gifts.

Mr. F. D. Madeira, of Baltimore, who has enjoyed pleasant professional relations with Cardinal Gibbons, rode from Washington to Baltimore with the Cardinal, and upon his arrival in New York last night said Cardinal Gibbons spoke to him as follows on the acceptability of Rockefeller's recent gift, of which so much has been said:

"I have read a great deal about the offer and the objections made to its acceptance," said the Cardinal, "but I must confess that I have thus far been totally unable to reach a positive conclusion. I therefore hesitate about discussing the matter, further than to say that there is much to be said on both sides of the question. In my opinion no testimony has been produced which shows that Mr. Rockefeller acquired his fortune in any other than a legitimate manner, Numerous assertions have been made, but I repeat no proof has been forthcoming, and in the absence of positive proof it would be manifestly unfair for me or anyone else to pronounce judgment either the one way or the other. Neither have I any personal knowledge of the man himself, which fact forms another objection to my entering into a discussion of the subject. I might say, however, that if the offer had been made to me, or to any of the institutions under my control; I would be in some doubt as to how to act in the premises."

Unsigned Bank Notes Are Good.

The appearance in various western Pennsylvania towns of certain national bank notes, without signatures of the bank officials, and with charred edges, has caused a stir among officials of express companies, for these notes were in a package containing $150,000 of unsigned notes that was supposed to have burned in a Baltimore & Ohio wreck.

The express people at first thought these notes were valueless and would be replaced by the Government, because they had not been signed, but now they have been informed by the Treasury officials that all national bank notes are good, whether signed by the bank officials or not. The Treasury, therefore, can look upon the matter merely as a robbery of an express car, and the Secret Service finds no occasion to act. The express companies, being obliged to stand the loss, will put its own detectives on the trail of the man who took the package from the burning car.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that Jack Taylor, one of the main reliances of the St. Louis cardinals for the season of 1905, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Printed French Organdie Lisse, 37½c and 40c a yard.
Printed French Organdie Raye, 50c a yard.
Printed French Mousseline de l'Inde, 37½c a yard.
Printed French Tulle, 75c and 85c a yard.
Printed French Gauzes, 75c a yard.
Printed Silk Mousseline, 60c a yard.
Printed Net, 50c a yard.
Printed French Point d'Esprit, $1 a yard.

Solid colors in black and a wide range of shadings:

Plain Half-silk Mousseline, 25c and 37½c a yard.
Plain Banzai Silk, 50c a yard.
Plain Half-silk Eolienne, 50c a yard.
Plain Half-silk Bengaline, 50c a yard.
Plain Mercerized Togo Pongee, 25c a yard.
Plain Mercerized Eolienne, 37½c a yard.

Woven.

David and John Anderson's Ginghams, in plain colors, checks and Tartan plaids, 40c and 50c a yard.
Scotch Ginghams, 25c a yard.
Mercerized Checked Madras, 25c a yard.
Scotch Voiles, 25c a yard.

DOMESTIC WASH FABRICS.

Printed Percales, 12½c a yard.
Printed Batiste, 12½c a yard.
Plain Voiles, 12½c a yard.
Plain Crepes, 12½c a yard.
Ginghams, 12½c a yard.
Bates' Seersucker, 12½c a yard.
Checked Voiles, 15c and 18c a yard.
Fancy Woven Voiles, 18c a yard.
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China Nest Eggs, 20c Dozen.	
Clothes Lines, 10c Each.	Clothes Pins, 3 Dozen for 5c.

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Pursued to His Death.

The body of Henry Henderson, the North Carolina negro who was drowned near Ingham, Page county, on February 26, while being pursued by a crowd of men and boys, was found late Sunday afternoon about 200 yards down the stream from where the drowning occurred. When the negro met his death he was passing through that community, and was set upon by the crowd, which was trying to carry out an unwritten law of that section not to allow a negro to ever pass through. David Comer, one of the men charged with the crime, was arrested and tried, but owing to insufficient evidence was discharged. The crowd, it is alleged, drove the man into the water and watched his death struggles. The other persons charged with being implicated in the affair fled the county before warrants could be secured for their arrest.

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Two-Pound Jars Fancy French Prunes, 50c.

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NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. REBECCA FISHER, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

HARRY F. CHARLES, Administrator.

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FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at auction SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1905, at 12 o'clock in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House Building, a nice lot No. 1016 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va., with a comfortable frame house thereon.

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At 25c, Wool-mixed Albatross, black and colors, worth 39c.

At 25c, Cream Wash Silks, worth 39c.

At 50c, Fancy Silks for shirt-waist suits, worth 75c.

At 75c, Black Taffeta Silk, worth $1.

At 89c, yard wide Black Taffeta, worth $1.25.

At 69c, Cream Net All-over Laces, with embroidery designs, worth $1.

At 12½c, Fine German Val. Laces, inserting to match, 1½ to 3 inches wide, values 15c to 25c yard, pick for 12½c.

At 15c, Fancy Persian Bands, worth 25c.

At 25c, Cream Net Lace Bands, for waists, worth 39c and 49c.

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NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation will please call at my office, No. 117 north Fairfax street, and prove their claims before SATURDAY, April 8, 1905.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioner in Chancery.

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AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF COWS.—I will offer for sale, at public auction, on
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1905,
at eleven (11) o'clock a. m., at my farm, a short distance west of this city, nineteen (19) cows, fifteen (15) of them fresh.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
mar24 td E. H. JANNEY.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE located on the north side of Prince street between Patrick and Alfred streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of Samuel H. Lunt, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. of I. C. O'Neal, deceased, against Margaret E. O'Neil et al, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on
SATURDAY,
the 8th day of April, 1905,
at about 12 o'clock m., the following described real estate: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON beginning on the north side of Prince street 100 feet 2½ inches, more or less, east of Patrick street; running thence east on Prince street 19 feet 2½ inches; thence north parallel with Patrick street 100 feet to an alley 15 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet 2½ inches, and thence south 100 feet to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley, and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale in the above entitled cause has executed the bond required by the decree for sale in said cause.
mar15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—I will sell for the owners at auction on the
8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1905,
at 12 o'clock, in front of the Royal street extrance to the Market building, the OLD COURT HOUSE BUILDING, including four nice building lots. These are the best located building lots in the city.
mar13 td R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST bearing date on the 26th day of February, 1902, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, in liber J, No. 6, page 157, made by Kate Hayden, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on
MONDAY,
the 10th day of April, 1905,
at 12 o'clock m., in front of the premises the following described property, to-wit:
ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said county of Fairfax and described as follows: Lot No. 9 in block No. 40 in the subdivision of the town site of New Alexandria, as shown upon a plat duly of record in the said land records, in liber N, No 5, page 354.
Terms of Sale—Cash. All costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.
DOUGLASS STUART, Trustee.
mar23 td

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE NEAR NAUCK'S STATION, ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit betweeu Bertha E. Bradbury, complainant, and Charles P. Corbett and others, defendants, depending in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the court to make sale of the real estate mentioned in said suit will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House in said county on
MONDAY,
the 24th day of April, 1905,
at about 12 o'clock m., certain real estate of which the late Sewell B. Corbett died seized and possessed near Nauck's Station, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad and lying on and near Four Mile Run. First Tract number 1, beginning at the southwest corner of the tract recently conveyed to Cockrell and others and extending southeasterly to the said railroad track, reserving, however, a right of way for tracts Nos. 2 and 3, containing 26.54 acres of land with all appurtenances. Second. Tract No. 2, beginning at the northeast corner of tract No. 1 and south of the land sold to Cockrell, and running to the right of way of the railroad company, reserving a right of way for tracts Nos. 1 and 3, containing 23.045 acres of land and all appurtenances. Third. Tract No. 3, lying between the railroad and Four Mile Run, containing 26.19 acres, all of the said tracts being particularly described on the survey and plat marked No, 2, filed in the papers of said suit. Fourth, Tract No. 4, containing 13.885 acres and near the Columbia Turnpike, and being the balance of the cemetery lot and particularly described on the survey and plat marked No. 3 filed in said suit.
Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money cash, and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and to be secured by a retention of the title to or a deed of trust on the land. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers
The plats and surveys above referred to can be seen at the office of John M. Johnson, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, } Commissioners
JOHN M. JOHNSON, } of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the commissioners of sale in the suit of Bradbury vs. Corbett and others, has executed the bond required by the decree for sale.
GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk Circuit Court of Alexandria Co.
mar23 td

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Charles Dearborn to me as trustee and of record in deed book No. 52, page 205, of the records of the city of Alexandria, Va., to secure H. F. McKenney the payment of a note for the sum of $155 with interest from September 14, 1904, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and by direction of the holder thereof, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Market Building on Royal street, in said city, on
TUESDAY,
the 11th day of April, 1905,
about twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate:
Beginning on the west side of Lee street 82 feet, more or less, south of Wolfe street, at the line of the brick house on the lot of ground conveyed by J. R. Caton, special commissioner, to George W. Fisher; thence south on Lee street 18 feet, more or less; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 80 feet to a 12-foot alley; thence north on the said alley 18 feet, more or less, on Fisher's land; thence east with Fisher's land 80 feet to Lee street, the place of beginning, together with the use of said alley and all appurtenances to said lot belonging.
Terms—Cash.
LEWIS H. MACHEN, Trustee.

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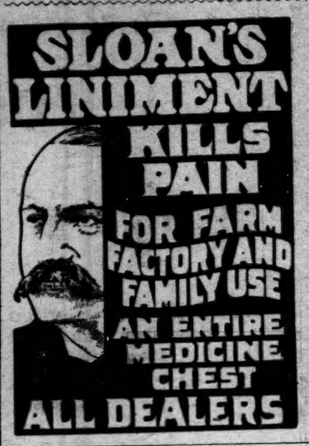

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Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1905.

Led All the Guests.

In the days of King George III. of England the Persian ambassador to his court demanded, but was denied, precedence over all other foreign representatives. He refused to go to court, causing it to be reported abroad that he was ill. He met the prince regent at the house of the Lady Salisbury of the time. "I am very sorry to offend your royal highness by not going to court," he said. "Now, sir, my sovereign, he tell me I go first; your people say I must go last. Now, this very bad for me when I go back to Persia." So saying, he made a significant pass toward his head, expressing decapitation. The prince tried to appease him. "But, sir, you still angry with me. You have not invited me to your party tomorrow night." The prince explained that it was only a children's party, but the ambassador might come if he chose. He did choose, for he went and, being the only ambassador there, led all the guests, thus scoring heavily for Persia, which made him comfortable about the neck again.

Restoring Faded Ink.

Faded ink on old documents, papers, parchments, etc., may be restored so as to render the writing perfectly legible. The process consists in moistening the paper with water and then passing over the lines a brush which has been wetted with a solution of sulphide of ammonia. The writing will immediately appear quite dark in color, and this color in the case of parchment will be preserved. On paper, however, the color will gradually fade again, but on a fresh application of the sulphide of ammonia it will reappear. Writing executed in ordinary ink which has been rendered illegible by age may be restored by carefully moistening it with an infusion of galls or a solution of ferrocyanide of potassium slightly acidulated with hydrochloric acid. Care must be taken to apply the liquid so as to prevent the ink from spreading.

Sandy's Initiation.

A Scottish gillie was invited by the laird to take a pull at his flask after gaffing the first fish of the day.

"I canna trink oot a bottle," protested the gillie, with a frown of disapproval.

"Aweel, try, Sandy," said the laird encouragingly. And Sandy tried—tried so thoroughly that the laird gazed in mingled awe and admiration as the whisky gurgled and gurgled out of the flesk down the swarthy throat until, with scarce a heel tap left in it, the "pocket pistol" was handed back to the owner.

"Hoot, Sandy, maybe ye were richt; maybe ye canna trink oot of a bottle," gasped the laird, with a mighty sigh, "but, eh, mon, ye'd soon learn!"—Baily's Magazine.

Benefits of Proper Breathing.

The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire lung surface is of more value and importance than you will ever believe until you have tried it, and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some remarkable things in its favor. It will reach all points of your physical system. All the benefits that occur from a healthy condition of the blood will in a greater or less degree be yours, for the manner and completeness with which the inspired air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs are of the utmost importance to every vital process.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

Hissing In the Theater.

Formerly there was no hissing in the theater. The benevolent audience were content to yawn and fall asleep. The invention of hissing is no older than 1680 and took place at the first representation of "Aspar," a tragedy of Fontenelle, so we are told by the poet Roi in his "Brevet de la Calotte." A farce was produced in Bannister's time under the title of "Fire and Water." "I predict its fate," said Bannister. "What fate?" whispered the anxious author at his side. "What fate?" said Bannister. "Why, what can fire and water produce but a hiss?"

In Light Distress.

A new term was heard the other day. An old lady and her two daughters came into a millinery store. The young women wore mourning hats. The old woman said to the clerk: "I want a mourning hat, for I am in mourning. But my datter here," indicating, "is a widder of two years' standing, and she is in light distress. Give her a hat with blue feathers on it."—Chicago News.

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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION SALE OF TWO (2) DESIRABLE FRAME DWELLINGS.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, executed by William H Smith and wife, to the undersigned, on March 28, 1904, and recorded in deed book 51, page 211, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and, at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on
SATURDAY,
the 8th day of April, 1905,
the following described real estate:
First: Property numbered 529 N. Alfred street.
Beginning 14 feet from the intersection of the south side of Pendleton street with the east side of Alfred street, at the middle of partition between this house and the house adjoining on the north, and running thence east 90 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 14 feet, more or less; thence west parallel to Pendleton street 90 feet to Alfred street, and thence north along Alfred street 14 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.
Second: Property numbered 525 N. Alfred street.
Beginning on the east side of Alfred street 42 feet south of Pendleton street, and running thence south on Alfred street 14 feet; thence east 90 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north on said alley 14 feet, and thence west in a direct line 90 feet to the point of beginning, with the use of and right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.
Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers.
GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.
mar29 td

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A DEED of trust executed by John T. Ryan to the undersigned on December 18, 1903, and recorded in deed book No. 50, Folio 567, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the said city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock noon, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of April, 1905,
the following described real estate:
First. Beginning on the north side of Wolfe street 68 feet 5 inches east from its intersection with Columbus street; and running thence east on Wolfe street 30 feet; theuce north parallel to Columbus street 100 feet to a 10 foot alley; thence west and parallel to Wolfe street 30 feet, thence south 100 feet to the beginning.
Second. Beginning at the northeast corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets, and running thence north with Columbus street 40 feet; thence east parallel with Wolfe street 68 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel with Columbus street to Wolfe street; thence west with Wolfe street to the beginning.
Terms of Sale—Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. M. B. HARLOW,
apr3 td Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 25th day of March, 1905.
Martha A. Wheatley and Benedict Wheatley, parties trading as B. Wheatley and Son, who sue for themselves and such other creditors of Karen Happuch Crump, deceased, as may be made parties to this suit, vs. C. R. Crump and — Crump, his wife, Kate Crump, R. H. Cox, sergeant and administrator of Karen Happuch Crump, deceased; the Mount Vernon Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va., Hubert Snowden, C. A. Yohe and the unknown heirs of S. B. Stoutenburgh, deceased, trustees of said association, the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, Tenn., and J. K. M. Norton.
Memo: The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of Karen Happuch Crump, deceased, and to obtain a decree for the sale of her real estate for the payment of her debts, and to have entered released and satisfied certain incumbrance upon said real estate.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the names of the heirs of S. B. Stoutenburgh, deceased, defendants in this suit, are unknown to the complainants and that the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, Tenn., defendant, is not a resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste:
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
J. R. and H. B. Caton, p. q. mar27 w4w

NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of BARBARA MOORE, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested and notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.
HENRY SMITH,
Executor of the last will and testament of Barbara Moore, deceased. mar24 eo3w

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.
11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.
4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
7:12 P. M.—Daily except Sunday—Palm Limited, one composite car (combined baggage, smoking and barber shop), one Pullman compartment car, two Pullman drawing rooms and sleeping cars, one Pullman compartment observation car, one Pullman observation sleeping car between New York and St. Augustine, Fla., one Pullman drawing room and state room sleeping car between New York, Aiken, S. C., and Augusta, Ga. (via Blackville). Dining car serving all meals between New York and St. Augustine, Fla.
7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.
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